

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

GENERAL ORDER
ADOPTION OF INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULES

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On April 20, 2005, the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (the Act) was enacted into law. Most of the provisions of the Act are effective on October 17, 2005. The general effective date of the Act has not provided sufficient time to promulgate rules or to amend the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure after appropriate public notice and an opportunity for public comment.

The Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules has prepared Interim Rules and Forms and Revisions to the Rules and Forms which are designed to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by the Act. The Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States has approved the Interim Rules and Forms and their Revisions and recommends their adoption to provide uniform procedures for implementing the Act.

To ensure the effectiveness of the Revised Interim Rules and Forms, the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts has recommended that each Bankruptcy Court adopt them as promulgated in their entirety without change.

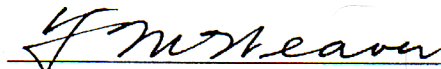
Therefore, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Revised Interim Rules and Forms are adopted in their entirety without change by the Judges of this Court. The Rules shall be effective on October 17, 2005, to conform to the Act.

To ensure that the Act and the Revised Interim Rules are effectively administered, this Court may adopt supplemental rules, orders, procedures, and forms that are not inconsistent with the Act, the Interim Rules and Forms, and Rules for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma.


For cases and proceedings not governed by the Act, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, other than the Revised Interim Rules, shall apply. The Revised Interim Rules and Forms shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2005.



T. M. Weaver
Chief Bankruptcy Judge



Richard L. Bohanon
Bankruptcy Judge



Niles L. Jackson
Bankruptcy Judge